

All About Andy Goldsworthy



Who Is Andy Goldsworthy?

Andy Goldsworthy is a British artist, known for his sculptures and photography. He is an environmentalist, which is someone who wants to protect the environment around them.

Here are some facts about him:

- born in 1956, in Cheshire;
- grew up in Leeds;
- studied art in Lancashire;
- now lives in Scotland.

Did You Know?

When he was 13, Andy worked on a farm picking potatoes. He said this was good training for his work as an artist!



Land Art

Andy makes sculptures with natural materials on sites in the UK and around the world. He has made them in forests, fields, cities, lakes and fields. They are known as land art.

Which natural materials can you think of that he could use to make sculptures?

- leaves
- twigs
- pebbles
- rocks
- ice
- flowers
- grass
- pine cones



Task

- Collect a range of natural materials such as twigs, leaves, flowers to make a land art picture.
- Create a picture or design using the materials that you have collected.
- Take a photograph of your picture to share.